

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
TRUSTEES OF THE NEW YORK CITY
DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS
PENSION FUND, WELFARE FUND, ANNUITY
FUND, APPRENTICESHIP, JOURNEYMAN
RETRAINING, EDUCATIONAL AND
INDUSTRY FUND, TRUSTEES OF THE NEW
YORK CITY CARPENTERS RELIEF AND
CHARITY FUND, and THE CARPENTER
CONTRACTOR ALLIANCE OF
METROPOLITAN NEW YORK,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

PRIME CONTRACTORS INC., UTB - UNITED
TECHNOLOGY, INC. and QBE INSURANCE
CORPORATION,

Defendants.

ANALISA TORRES, District Judge:

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ORDER

To protect the public health, while promoting the “just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of every action and proceeding,” Fed. R. Civ. P. 1, it is ORDERED pursuant to Rules 30(b)(3) and 30(b)(4) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that all depositions in this action may be taken via telephone, videoconference, or other remote means. It is further ORDERED pursuant to Rule 30(b)(5) that a deposition will be deemed to have taken place “before an officer appointed or designated under Rule 28” if such officer attends the deposition using the same remote means used to connect all other participants, so long as all participants (including the officer) can clearly hear and be heard by all other participants. The parties are encouraged to engage in discovery through remote means at every available opportunity.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 19, 2023
New York, New York



ANALISA TORRES
United States District Judge